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MARGINAL COLUMN

By EDWARD E. MURROW

Twelve in Syria Sentenced To Death for Plot

A Damascus military tribunal yesterday sentenced to death 12 persons accused of plotting the downfall of the Syrian Government. Five of them are under arrest, while the others fled the country before the alleged plot was uncovered, ANA reported yesterday.

Of the 47 who were on trial, 19 were tried in absentia. One of the later Ghassan Shaded, a prominent leader of the outlawed Syrian National Party, was murdered in Beirut last week.

Four others received life imprisonment, one 20 years, and other terms ranging from three months to 10 years. Five persons were acquitted.

The accused were charged with plotting with Iraq, Britain, and France, to stage an armed revolt.

Among those receiving the death sentence were Salah Shihab, brother of the ex-dictator Adib Shihab who was tried in absentia, Col. Mohammed Safa, Adnan Alasad, son of ex-President Hachem Alasad, Sami Kuba, a former Minister, Shihab Wahab, an anti-Israel Druse who participated in the attack on Ramat Yohanan during the War of Liberation, and a Christian, Ha'el Sarur, a former M.P.

Adib Shihab who is abroad received life imprisonment, while Dr. Nuzle Aljani, a former Cabinet Minister, of long standing, was sentenced to 20 years. The Druse Sheikh Hassan Atrash, now in Beirut, also received life imprisonment.

Among those acquitted was Fathi Alasad, a relative of the late President, and a former Minister.

The tribunal held 26 sessions which were attended by 31 persons.

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UN Passes Mild Cyprus Motion

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuters). — The U.N. General Assembly today endorsed a conciliatory resolution of the Cyprus dispute.

The resolution expressed "the earnest desire that a peaceful, democratic and just solution will be found in accordance with the principles and purposes of the Charter," and the hope that "negotiations will be resumed and continued to this end."

It also expressed the belief that solution of the problem of Cyprus would contribute to peace and freedom of expression.

Voting was 55 to nil, with one abstention. Many members were absent when the vote was taken, shortly after the start of the day's session.

The resolution was drafted last week by Mr. V.K. Krishna Menon of India after four days of debate had showed little enthusiasm for four other drafts before the committee. None of these four was pressed to a vote.

In Ankara, meanwhile, Mr. Ethem Menderes, Acting Turkish Foreign Minister, said yesterday that the Cyprus problem must be solved both to put aside the uneasiness it created in the island and to defend the natural rights of the island's Turkish population.

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Support Growing For Negotiations

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PARIS, Tuesday. — The idea that there must be a negotiated settlement without any question of sanctions is gaining ground among more and more nations, the Quai d'Orsay spokesmen said today.

He said that Premier David Ben-Gurion's speech in the Knesset seems to be another pointer that a compromise settlement is the way, and reaffirmed the French attitude: "we unreservedly support Israel."

France demands guarantees for freedom of navigation in the Gulf of Akaba and against re-establishment of Egyptian/Jordanian bases in Gaza and West Bank, but because we are for an enduring peace in the Middle East, the spokesman declared.

"There won't be peace," he added, "if there is a return to anything like the status quo ante. He said that it would be a helpful and good sign if the General Assembly debate can again be postponed."

14 Injured in Second Road Crash in Two Days

RAMLE, Tuesday. — Fourteen persons were injured, one critically, in a collision between a bus and a truck on a road just outside this town yesterday evening.

The seriously injured included a soldier who was taken to the Assaf Harofeh hospital at Tel Aviv and two other soldiers who were transferred to the Tel Hashomer hospital. The other injured were taken to the Assaf Harofeh hospital, but by this evening all had been sent home.

The accident occurred when the army vehicle attempted to overtake a bus as another bus was approaching from the opposite direction.

The drivers of the bus and command car were detained for questioning.

A similar accident occurred yesterday morning at Yotvata, about 12 km. from here, in which three persons were killed. It is thought that the same road may have had something to do with the accident.

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50 Palestinians Clash With Troops Near Cairo

Cairo, Tuesday. — An estimated 50 Palestinian Arab soldiers rioted today against Egyptian officers on the outskirts of Cairo, and a pitched battle took place with first reports speaking of eight killed and many seriously wounded.

Fighting reportedly started when the Palestinians, all refugees, attacked an Egyptian officer among the cadre training their unit. After shooting at Egyptian soldiers and military police, the Palestinians attacked the Mafadi police station. They continued firing after reinforcements were hurried to support the police post.

The Egyptian Army brought the battle under control in about an hour, eyewitnesses said. Bloodstains marked the sandy street outside the two-story station and ambulances raced back and forth shortly after the attack. (UP, INA)

Public Health Will Suffer From Budget Cuts—Barzilai

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Minister of Health, Mr. Israel Barzilai, yesterday expressed serious concern for the nation's health, in view of his Ministry's limited budget and of possible cuts still to come. He also stressed the problem of contagious diseases among new immigrants.

Speaking in the Knesset on his Ministry's budget, Mr. Barzilai pointed out that the 14th m. had requested (including development budget) had been cut to 11.5 m.

The Minister said that the virtual freezing of the number of hospital beds, despite the growing population. While there were 2.4 "general beds" per 1,000 population in 1951, there were only 2.1 per thousand at the beginning of 1956, and the ratio was still declining.

Natural Increase

Some 100,000 children were added to the population each year by natural increase and by immigration. Seventy-five additional mother and child care stations were needed in immigrant centers alone. But only between 20 and 30 were planned for the coming year.

Mr. Barzilai said that preventive medical services were relatively cheap, and that the results of stamping here were not always felt immediately.

He warned that the budget would not only prevent the Ministry from carrying out its programme, but might even have an adverse effect on going already achieved. Thus, what had been accomplished in the fight against malaria could be lost if the pace was not maintained.

Mr. Barzilai said that Egyptian refugees have been arriving until now without prior medical examination. The same was true of some immigrants from other parts of North Africa.

In the last three months, a considerable number of immigrants had arrived with the pending charges.

Franco Names New Spanish Cabinet

MADRID, Tuesday (UP). — Chief of State Gen. Francisco Franco yesterday named 12 new Cabinet Ministers in a sweeping change of his Government that saw the creation of two new ministries.

The new cabinet — the first full-scale overhaul in five and a half years — represented more a change in personalities than in basic policies. It was a typical Franco Cabinet with a balance of Falangists, monarchists, army men and Catholics.

The Falangist representation was increased numerically but observers did not believe this indicated a move to pack the cabinet with party members.

Artajo Dropped

Ministers dropped included Minister Alberto Martin Artajo, Labour Minister Jose Antonio Giron — 18 years in the Cabinet — and the Ministers of Commerce, Finance and Agriculture, all key Ministers in Spain's troubled national economy.

In an apparent effort to strengthen the nation's financial position, Franco created the new post of Minister of Economic Co-operation. The second new Ministry was that of Housing.

The new Cabinet was announced here about 12 hours after Franco had told of the impending changes.

First Communist Chosen In Indian Election

BOMBAY, Tuesday (Reuters). — The Communist Party's first success in India's general elections was announced today when Ram Kishan Bhambhani was declared elected to the Punjab State Assembly after defeating his Congress rival by 2,600 votes.

This is also the first opposition party success in the elections.

Four demonstrators and several police officers were wounded when police made baton charges on political demonstrators in Ahmedabad city last night. The crowd, demanding a separate Gujarati State, tried to break up Indian Congress Party meetings and storm the dispensary of a Congress candidate in the area. Police later arrested 41 persons.

The Marathi and Gujarati-speaking people of Bombay State want separate linguistic states, but Parliament decided on an unwilling State of Bombay during the reorganization of the states last November.

Meanwhile, Mr. Nehru's personal adviser with the Prime Minister himself on board made a forced landing in Raleghat, Hyderabad, today when one engine caught fire. Mr. Nehru and the crew and passengers of the Russian-built flycatcher aircraft were all reported safe.

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Eban Hopeful of Solution After Seeing Dulles, Gaza is Main Issue

U.N. Chief Stuck in Legalisms

By JESSE ZEL LUBIN, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday. — Having made no progress in two meetings with U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold yesterday, Ambassador Abba Eban flew back to Washington today to confer again with Secretary of State Dulles.

All Mr. Eban's eloquence in addition to an evening conference with the legal adviser to the American delegation which lasted until midnight could not extract Mr. Hammarskjold from the morass of legalisms in which he is immersed.

While Mr. Dulles and Mr. Lester Pearson, Canadian Minister for External Affairs, take a practical approach — this is the problem what can be done? — Mr. Hammarskjold's approach is: this is the legal status; where can we go from here?

Mr. Pearson this morning declared that there was Egyptian sovereignty over Gaza and suggested the appointment of a U.N. high commissioner to administer the area.

There is no chance that Mr. Pearson's suggestion will be approved without Mr. Hammarskjold's agreement. But the Secretary-General has not budged from the position he has reiterated in the last few months: a strict interpretation of the Armistice Agreement which gave Gaza to Egypt.

As sanctions will not be approved without the General Assembly's agreement, Mr. Hammarskjold is in a difficult position. The position will be difficult but not unresolvable.

A resolution reportedly drafted by the U.S. last week recommending moral sanctions, meaning withdrawal of diplomatic missions, might conceivably get a two-thirds majority, though not without the support of the U.S., which today seems doubtful. Such a resolution against Israel which was passed in 1948 was revoked in 1950.

TALKS 'INCONCLUSIVE'

After his second, hour-long meeting with Mr. Hammarskjold yesterday, Mr. Eban told correspondents that the talks had been "inconclusive."

Mr. Hammarskjold conferred on the subject until midnight last night with Mr. James Barco, Chief Political Officer of the U.N. delegation.

Mr. Barco, an Israeli representative in the Security Council, declined to disclose the subjects discussed. He indicated that the General Assembly was almost certain to resume debate today on the resolution to impose sanctions on Israel which she had adopted last Friday.

Mr. Barco was understood to have been briefed on the negotiations by Mr. Hammarskjold and to have, in turn, kept the Secretary-General posted on State Department thinking.

Meanwhile, U.N. diplomats said it might be possible to meet Israel's demands for the Gulf of Akaba area — the other major problem — by declaring the right of innocent passage there for all ships.

This would be reinforced by moving in units of the UNF to replace the Israelis on their withdrawal, and possibly, taking up a Canadian suggestion to have naval patrol vessels attached to UNEF in the area.

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(UP, Reuters)

Canada Offers 4-Point Plan

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — The Israel Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, reopened his negotiations with Secretary of State Dulles today after unexpectedly returning from New York, where the U.N. General Assembly resumed its debate on the Middle East crisis.

Mr. Eban flew into Washington as the Canadian External Affairs Minister, Mr. Lester Pearson, outlined before the Assembly a four-point programme for settling the deadlock caused by Israel's demand for firm security guarantees before evacuating her forces from the Gulf of Akaba area and the Gaza Strip.

The Israeli Ambassador arrived here following last night's consultations with Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, U.N. Secretary-General, and the Israeli Foreign Minister, Mr. Golda Meir, in New York. On arrival he immediately requested a meeting with Mr. Dulles and the Secretary of State cancelled plans for a lunch with the French Prime Minister, Mr. Guy Mollet, to accommodate him.

Later, Mr. Eban indicated that the deadlock is near a solution. He said after an 80-minute conference with Mr. Dulles that he still feels a solution is within reach.

Implication 'Clear'

As he left Mr. Dulles' office, Eban said a solution to the crisis would mean a prohibition of any form of aggression or belligerent acts, among other things.

Deployment of the U.N. Emergency Force on both sides of the 1949 Armistice Demarcation Line to assist in the prevention of raids from either the Egyptian or Israeli side.

Dispatch of UNEF to the Gulf of Akaba to maintain quiet and prevent conflict, and as a guarantee against interference with "innocent passage" or the exercise of belligerent rights in that strategic waterway.

Withdrawal of Israeli forces from the Gaza Strip — which belongs neither to Israel nor Egypt — with UNEF taking over the Strip and appointing a U.N. commissioner for Gaza.

Pearson's Formula

Mr. Pearson's formula for the Gaza Strip envisaged a gradual transition from Israel's present administration of the area to U.N. responsibility.

Mr. Pearson said that the U.N. would run the Strip in consultation with both Israel and Egypt, but would remain there only as "a neutral measure pending final agreement as to the proper disposition of the area."

Mr. Pearson said a fair basis for Israel's withdrawal is necessary and a failure to achieve withdrawal would have tragic consequences "especially for Israel." He said that it was a question of associating the withdrawal with Armistice arrangements which should remove any possibility of recurrence of the problem.

Condemnation alone will not solve the issue, he said, and there must be an effort to "strike a balance between the completion of the withdrawal and accompany it by helpful and fruitful results." Priority must be given to the withdrawal, he said, but adoption by the Assembly of "terms of pressure" would be "an admission of U.N. failure."

"We should now, before deciding on other measures, follow up with something more concrete and specific," Mr. Pearson said. If the U.N. spells out steps to follow the withdrawal and Israel still fails to comply, he said, it would then assume a "very heavy responsibility indeed."

The Canadian Minister started by assuring the Assembly that what he is offering is a balance between the two sides.

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U.S. Offers Sudan Financial Aid

KHARTOUM, Tuesday (Reuters). — The U.S. yesterday offered financial aid to the Sudan. The offer was made by Mr. John Hollister, head of the American Aid Organization, in a two-hour discussion with the Sudanese Government.

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Social & Personal

President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received Mr. and Mrs. Julius Moch.

Mrs. Moch, who was a guest of the Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Zvi, arrived in Jerusalem last night.

Mrs. Moch visited the Hebrew University's Physics Department yesterday, and met with the head, Prof. G. Ramak.

Mrs. Moch also called on the head of the University's Department of French Civilization, Prof. A. D. Duff.

Meat Shortage In Jordan, Syria

The Syrian authorities have turned down Jordan requests for meat supplies to counter the current shortage in Jordan, according to ANA from Damascus.

The Syrians said they are unable to help because Syria has no surplus meat, and is unable to export cattle and sheep "for political reasons."

The Damascus authorities have instituted meat rationing and have proclaimed three meatless days a week.

Lebanon Nationalizes French Port Company

The Lebanese Minister of Public Works, Mohammed Sabra, has announced that the Government has decided to nationalize the French-owned Beirut Port Company, according to ANA.

He added that he had arranged with the Director-General of the Company to complete the transfer of its installations to Government control within 30 days.

This is the second major French firm in the Lebanon to be nationalized during the past year. The first was the Beirut Public Power Company.

Beirut Jewish Firm To Face Court

The large Jewish firm of Comptoir Pharmaceutique de Levant in Beirut (belonging to Joseph Farhi) will be charged by a Lebanese military court next week with trading with Israel, MENA reported yesterday.

The firm, one of the largest pharmaceutical goods importers in the Lebanon, has branches in Syria, Iraq and other Arab countries. It has been placed on the Arab League's Boycott Offices black list.

Acquitted After Pornographic Show

Mr. Yosef Vitvitzky, 48, of Jerusalem, was acquitted by Magistrate Y. Haak of charges of showing a pornographic film in a public place and of possessing obscene films with intent to distribute it.

Magistrate Haak found that, although it had been proved that Mr. Vitvitzky had shown this film in the Orion cinema, last April, he had done so at a time when the hall was not open to the general public. Nor had the second charge been proved.

The Magistrate has not yet decided how to dispose of the confiscated film. (Him.)

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 p.m.
ARION: Running Wild, 2nd week.
EDEN: Guys and Dolls, 2nd week.
EDEN: Robbed Without a Trace, 2nd week.
ORION: The King and I, 2nd week.
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Salk to Test New Needle-less 'Jet Shot'

PITTSBURGH, Tuesday (UPI). — Dr. Jonas A. Salk will test a needle-less method of administering the anti-polio vaccine he developed during mass inoculations for University of Pittsburgh students this week.

About 75 volunteers from the School of Engineering will receive inoculations on Thursday by means of a high pressure, high speed jet vaccinator developed by the Salk Institute. An equal number will receive the usual hypodermic needle shot. Later, tests will be made on the two groups to test the effectiveness of the jet inoculations.

Beginning tomorrow and continuing through March 2, a giant clinic will be set up. Three teams will administer vaccine to eligible persons at the rate of 600 an hour.

NEPAL FIXES RATES FOR SCALING EVEREST

KATHMANDU, Tuesday (UPI). — The Nepalese Government decided yesterday to charge approximately \$400 for the privilege of climbing Mt. Everest.

The Government fixed royalties for all Himalayan peaks according to their heights, which are to be paid by the expedition leader. Everest and the seven other highest peaks have a royalty of 1,000 rupees (\$400). Other major peaks 25,000 feet and over 2,000 rupees; peaks below 25,000 feet, 1,000 rupees.

Death compensation rates for liaison officers and porters were set at 5,000 rupees (\$200) and 1,500 rupees respectively.

Textile Group To Seek Africa Sales

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A textile sales delegation will fly to East and Central Africa today. The group, headed by Mr. Y. Sapir, will seek to secure orders for the manufacture of textiles.

The group, which includes representatives of the Textile Manufacturers Association, will visit Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, and the Belgian Congo.

Blanket Makers Warned On Imports

If local blanket manufacturers cannot submit better proposals both as regards price and quality for supplying blankets to the Jewish Agency, by the end of this week, the import of blankets will be permitted.

The Fire Brigade was stated recently by Mr. A. Tauber, the Director of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Kharsa To Make Glazed Wall Tiles

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Kharsa, the Kharsa ceramics factory which produces sanitary ware and crockery, will begin manufacturing glazed wall tiles as of April.

Two additional kilns have been installed for the purpose, and the factory expects to produce 500,000 tiles a year.

Emergency Pharmacies

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4,000 Jerusalem Students Preparing for Adloiyada

By MACAREE KASKIN

Four thousand Jerusalem pupils and students are wrecking their brains these days.

Ideas are being suggested, turned over and rejected or accepted. And if accepted, they are only tentatively, for they are pitched back and forth until they either become submerged under a welter of criticism, or become polished enough to be acceptable to the entire class.

The problem: How to make this year's Purim procession, the Laila Adloiyada, scheduled for March 18, outstanding last year's.

The solution? It is not so simple, for last year's procession was a success, but a procession hard to beat. Anything slightly better will be considered an anti-climax and a failure.

For example, the most spectacular float last year, which evoked a storm of hilarious laughter, was the brain child of the pupils of Beit Hanoar in Baka. It not only caught the public's fancy, it also proved to be an accurate prediction.

Kick Forenoon

For it showed Ben-Gurion and Abdul Nasser, hand-in-hand, their expressions frozen into a perpetual smile of friendship. Their endeavoring embrace, however, was the forerunner for an all-out, realistic swift kick in the pants.

The honored recipient: Abdul Nasser, naturally.

Which school will distinguish itself this year with another stunning idea?

Several schools have already been assigned their themes. The Alliance School, for example, is to demonstrate the deep friendship between France and Israel. Other schools have adopted themes

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Textile Group To Seek Africa Sales

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A textile sales delegation will fly to East and Central Africa today. The group, headed by Mr. Y. Sapir, will seek to secure orders for the manufacture of textiles.

The group, which includes representatives of the Textile Manufacturers Association, will visit Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, and the Belgian Congo.

Blanket Makers Warned On Imports

If local blanket manufacturers cannot submit better proposals both as regards price and quality for supplying blankets to the Jewish Agency, by the end of this week, the import of blankets will be permitted.

The Fire Brigade was stated recently by Mr. A. Tauber, the Director of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Kharsa To Make Glazed Wall Tiles

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Kharsa, the Kharsa ceramics factory which produces sanitary ware and crockery, will begin manufacturing glazed wall tiles as of April.

Two additional kilns have been installed for the purpose, and the factory expects to produce 500,000 tiles a year.

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Dulles Figures on Arms To Saudia Called False

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A quarter-page advertisement in all New York papers, taken yesterday by J. F. Dulles, Secretary of State, charged that the Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, had given false testimony on the shipment of U.S. arms to Saudi Arabia before a Senate committee hearing a year ago.

In fact, the advertisement says, the U.S. had given nine hundred three thousand, contrary to Dulles' denial of any arms shipments other than the tanks.

A second advertisement, paid for by the Society for the Prevention of World War III, contained an open letter to the President protesting the "revolving door" for the arms and munitions for Dulles, which they claim he advocates. The Society demands U.S. guarantees for Israel's security and for the withdrawal of the Egyptian army from the Sinai Peninsula.

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Egyptian Spy Trial Verdict on March 4

CAIRO, Tuesday (Reuters). — An Egyptian court will announce on March 4 whether 16 men, including four British, are to be committed for trial on charges of spying.

All 16 appeared in the strongly guarded Bah of Khel Court yesterday for the second day of their preliminary hearing. After a closed session of two hours, it was announced that the accused would be given within a week and that all the accused should remain in detention until the trial.

Landy to Retire

MELBOURNE, Tuesday (Reuters). — John Landy, the Australian world record holder, has announced his retirement from major athletics.

Landy, 35-year-old school teacher in a major athletic career, has long hinted he would give up serious running.

Carmen Basilio Keeps Welter Title

CLEVELAND, Tuesday (Reuters). — Champion Carmen Basilio, fighting like a whirlwind, from the opening bell, knocked out Johnny Saxton in the second round to retain his world welterweight boxing title here Saturday night.

The 29-year-old champion, American born son of an Italian father, played with both hands to batter Saxton into defeat after two minutes 42 seconds of the second round.

34,000 TONS SOVIET OIL FOR EGYPT

Three Russian oil tankers have arrived in Alexandria port with a total of 34,000 tons of oil, the Middle East News Agency reported yesterday.

The oil is being used for the Egyptian Air Force.

Nature Notes

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Today's Postings

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy with scattered showers in the north and central portions of the country.

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Haifa Port	10	11	12	13
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ARRIVALS

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Mrs. Tania Saks, from Australia; Dr. Maria Navarra, and Mrs. Hayer, from Italy, for the World Wise Convention.

M. Pierre Malgouyres, of the Paris daily "Figaro" (by Air France).

Mr. H. Lucas, Regional Director of UNRWA, arrived on a visit to Europe, in a U.N. plane.

Mr. S. Federman, Manager of the Dana Hotel, from the U.S. (by Air France).

Mr. Y. Tchernitz, Director of the Latin American Department of the Keren Hayesod, arrived from a U.N. mission in South America.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Pinhas Sapir, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, and Mr. David Hacham, M.K., for the independence celebrations of Ghana (by Air France).

Mrs. Hava Magnus, for three to four months in the U.S. on a "Volunteer Leader Fellowship" sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women (by K.L.M.).

A FREE TRIP on a police launch to the writer of the prize winning essay on "The Police Force" among 7th grade pupils in the Haifa Healy School, was promised by Police spokesman Y. Nash on the visit of the grade's "Citizenship course" to Police Headquarters in Tel Aviv on Monday.

SIX HUNDRED housing units for European immigrants will soon go up on a 200-dunam plot between Bat Yana and Holon. The project will be built by the Ministry of Labour on lands owned by the Jewish National Fund and the Development Authority.

PURIM GIFTS can be mailed directly to homes in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv-Jaffa and Haifa through the Post Office's parcel delivery service. Parcels should be marked "Purim Gift" and be mailed not later than Thursday, March 14.

Aliyah Kahane Dies, 82; Helped Found Tel Aviv

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A native of Poland, he came with his parents to this country at the age of five. He was among the founders of the local Chamber of Commerce and headed it for some years. The funeral will leave from his home, 38 Rehov Sheinkin at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Maklef to Testify in Dagon-Potash Case

The Supreme Court sitting at the High Court of Justice yesterday summoned Rav-Aluf M. Maklef, Managing Director of the Dead Sea Works, to testify before it. He is to be asked to clarify points in the dispute between the Dagon company, of Haifa, and the Haifa Port Authority.

Dagon, through its advocate, Mr. A. Weizman, has claimed that the Potash company gave it the exclusive right to load potash in the Port, but that Mr. E. Landman, the Port Manager, refused to recognize this contract, and gave the concession to the United Port Workers.

Mr. Landman, in an affidavit, stated that he had taken the step since he believed that Dagon could not implement the work. Mr. Weizman claimed that only Rav-Aluf Maklef could contradict Mr. Landman since he conducted the negotiations.

The High Court thereupon ordered that Rav-Aluf Maklef appear before it. The Court was composed of the President, Justice Olshan, and Justices Sussman and Landau. (Him)

Barclay's Last Jordan Branch Closing

The Management of Barclay's Bank in Jordan has offered the officials of its last remaining branch, of Nabulus, to be closed shortly, the choice of staying in the Bank's service in some country outside Jordan, probably Libya, or of accepting compensation. The Old City press reported yesterday.

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If she sails to Eilat, the ship would pick up a cargo of phosphates for the Far East, the first time that such large minerals will have been shipped to East Asia through Eilat.

Although till now the leading unloading capacity of Eilat has been 200 tons a day, Ministry of Development officials claim that it can be raised to 250 tons. The extension of the cargo jetty is nearing completion and should be ready when the ship arrives. The final decision on whether the ship is to go will be taken this week. The Finance and Commerce Ministries oppose the ship's arrival, as the turnabout is quicker than K.L.M. the Foreign Ministry, among others, feels it essential that trade to the Far East through Eilat be given every opportunity to develop. The arrival of the ship should also speed up the building of the Beer-Sheva-Eilat road, now being held up by the Ministry of Labour, it is felt.

Goodwill for Israel in Europe at Peak—K.L.M.

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Royal Dutch Airlines, K.L.M., intends to increase its weekly flights to three a week as from mid-April when its summer schedule starts, Mr. A.A. Posthumus, K.L.M. General Manager in Israel, announced today.

"My company has confidence that tourist traffic to Israel will increase sooner or later, and we cannot but plan on the possibility of sanctions," Mr. Posthumus said. He maintains goodwill towards Israel in Europe is at its highest now, and this will have its effect on tourism. He returned from Holland today.

K.L.M. Constellations now arrive on Mondays and Wednesdays, and the third trip is scheduled for Saturday night. It will leave Lydda on Sunday afternoon. The flight will be a direct Amsterdam to Lydda hop, taking the shortest route. K.L.M. intends to introduce D.C.-4 planes for the flight.

Egyptian Refugee Cotton Expert May Save Crop

TIBERIAS, Tuesday. — An experiment crop of cotton from Egyptian refugees in Tiberias will be made on 300 dunams in new immigrant settlements in Galilee under the instruction of the Settlement Administration of the Jewish Agency.

This experiment will be made in order to avoid the danger of the boll weevil, which usually attacks cotton in mid-summer. By early planting the farmers hope that the cotton will be strong enough to withstand the pest by the time it appears.

Farmers may also try a new way of applying insecticide to the cotton fields. On the advice of the Ministry of Agriculture, who is a cotton expert, they will use powder insecticide in place of the liquid which is usually used. The powder insecticide has better penetrating qualities than that of the liquid.

Flint Clay Deposits Of High Quality

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — The test tunnel being dug in the Wadi Ramon to determine the extent and quality of the deposits of flint clay has revealed larger and richer layers of the valuable mineral. The clay reached now by the experimental tunnel is a very high aluminum content and is practically free of iron, making it a first class material for the manufacture of pottery.

The tunnel has reached 20 metres and will be continued up to 300 metres.

New Ma'bara Gets First 20 Families

NAHARIYA, Tuesday. — The first 20 families, all new immigrants from Europe, arrived at a new ma'bara north of Nahariya, the Ministry of Development said yesterday.

The ma'bara, which has not yet been completed, will contain 127 housing units in excellent built with asbestos roofs and separate toilet and shower rooms for each family.

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Speaking in the debate on his Ministry's budget, Dr. Burg said he knew that such a loan was unpopular, but he saw no other possibility of speeding up the development of the telephone network.

The number of unfilled applications for telephones rose from 11,780 at the beginning of 1956 to 12,787 at the end of the year.

Dr. Burg said he would much prefer to raise the money needed for development of the telephone network by floating a bond issue for this purpose, but this was not possible in many countries as in Israel, where the Ministry of Posts is permitted to borrow money from the Post Office Bank for telephone development.

Another suggestion he put forward was that the Ministry be permitted to borrow money from the Post Office Bank for telephone development.

Dr. Burg implied that profits of the Ministry should remain within the Ministry for further development, rather than go to the Treasury. The Post Office must seek the golden mean between a profit-making enterprise and a public institution which must provide certain services at a loss.

Throughout the world, the delivery of letters and packages resulted in deficits, while the telephone service brought in profits. This was also the case in Israel. The Ministry plans to open ten more mobile postal routes this year, thus bringing to 600 the number of settlements served by mobile post offices.

The Post Office Bank now has 32,000 depositors and deposits of IL2.5, as compared with 17,338 depositors and deposits of IL1.2 at the end of 1955.

In the 2 1/2 years of the Bank's existence, there was only one week — November 1956 — when withdrawals exceeded deposits.

Dr. Burg said that the plan to increase the number of public telephone booths, in co-operation with Maibach, was in the final stages of the decision stage, and that 300 booths would be erected. At present there are less than 500 public telephone booths throughout the country.

As for the fact that many public telephones are out of order, Dr. Burg said: "The Post Office cannot compete with the children." But he said that he would see to it that the appointment of Mr. Wydra.

First-Day Covers In the debate, both Mr. Benjamin Ardit (Herut) and Mr. Aryeh Bahir (Mapai) criticized the Ministry's supplies of first-day covers were available to the general public, thus enabling speculators to reap high profits.

Mr. Kaim (Hagadol Hamizrabi) felt that the interest paid by the P.O. Bank was too low. He also proposed that telegrams be accepted by telephone throughout the country.

Both Mr. Kaim and Mr. Bahir said that the 1,500 applicants whose turn it was to get telephones in 1957 should have to pay the IL300 loan.

Mr. Haim Yehuda (Mapai) advocated more public phone booths and the possibility of a 10 per cent discount on calls for a specific time.

Radio Licence Fee May Rise to IL15

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An increase in the radio licence fee is expected shortly. It was learned from Government sources yesterday. It is expected that the fee will be raised from the present IL10 annually to IL15 or IL20.

The rise in the radio rates is being considered as part of the general increase in Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications. The plan is also under way to increase the Defence stamps for local mail and cables.

Students Abroad Kept Abreast of Jobs Here

Excerpts from the "Job-vacant" columns of the Israel daily press are being published by the Israel Consulate in New York for the information of Israel's students studying in the U.S. The Ministry of Education Ministry compiles the list here, and it is distributed bi-weekly to Israel in the U.S. to serve as a job-opportunity guide in their choice of studies.

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their glamour and glory, especially after recent events, in direct proportion to their losing solidarity. He questioned why the Lebanon is not permitted to act as King Saud when choosing between the East and West.

It was reported that Shah Mohammed of Persia will visit Riyadh on March 20, while Sultan Mohammed of Morocco will visit Saudi Arabia during the forthcoming pilgrimage season.

Meanwhile, King Hussein in a recorded address yesterday, announced that the battle for the liberation of the Holy Land and against world Zionism would begin shortly. The Arabs, he proclaimed, are now stronger than ever before because they have "God, the world, and justice with them."

He made the address on the occasion of Lailat al Isra'a (Night of Ascension) when, according to the Koran, Mohammed dreamed that he rode on his horse Burak from Mecca to the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem and from there ascended to heaven.

25% RISE IN ESPRESSO PRICES LEAVES T.A. ADDICTS UNTOUCHED

By PAUL KOHN

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Espresso coffee addicts will have to dig deeper into their pockets for their favourite drink today's 25 per cent price rise at many of the bars. The remainder of the price will probably follow suit within a few days.

At most cafes, a cup of espresso today cost 200 pruta, though in some backstreets the price was still 150 pruta. At the same time, the price of a cup of coffee had risen today, the sale of the steaming hot coffee had anything increased, but the price of the coffee was still 150 pruta.

The reason for the new espresso price is the increase in the cost of coffee and sugar. The wholesale price of IL1,500 a kilo, compared to IL1,200 a kilo is more than twice as expensive as hitherto.

It is possible that the price of the coffee will be offered lower than the price of the coffee at 600 pruta a kilo, but the espresso price will remain the same. The price of the coffee will be offered lower than the price of the coffee at 600 pruta a kilo, but the espresso price will remain the same.

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Killer of Malkin Jailed for 12 Years

David Kukin, 47, was yesterday sentenced by the Jerusalem District Court to 12 years in prison for the murder of Malkin on January 23, 1956, in the Neguv.

Kukin, who had hitched a ride with Malkin, shot him after Malkin refused to drive in the direction Kukin wanted. The original charge of murder was changed to manslaughter by District Attorney E. Hildesheim on January 23, 1956, in the Neguv.

In passing judgment, the panel of three judges, Mr. E. Hildesheim, Mr. E. Hildesheim, and Mr. E. Hildesheim, stated that they could not ignore the fact that the incidence of crime in the city had risen. It was noted that imposing light punishments had a detrimental influence on the

